

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A sealing device for a reciprocating shaft, the sealing device being interposed between a shaft reciprocating in an axial direction and an outer peripheral member surrounding an outer periphery thereof, the sealing device comprising

a washer;

a main lip integrally bonded to a sealed space side of the washer and slidably brought into close contact with an outer peripheral surface of said shaft;

an auxiliary lip integrally formed in an outer peripheral side of the main lip;

a backup ring fitted to a portion between an atmosphere side of a slidable surface of said main lip and an inner peripheral portion of said washer and separating said main lip from the atmosphere side and the inner peripheral portion of said washer;

a dust lip integrally bonded to the atmosphere side of said washer and slidably brought into close contact with the outer peripheral surface of said shaft; and

an outer peripheral lip integrally bonded to the outer peripheral portion of said washer and brought into close contact with said outer peripheral member,